



Docket No.: 115P002D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:

EDMUND Y.M. CHEIN

Application No.: 09/782,015

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: **A METHOD OF HORMONE TREATMENT
FOR PATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMS
CONSISTENT WITH MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS**

Art Group: 1654

Examiner: Anish Gupta

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 18, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$210.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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